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### Society

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of Mrs. Otto Wix who has recently arrived from the Garden Island, after having spent some time in gathering material for his wonderful brush. Mr. Wix is an artist of repute and his work revealed long hours of concentration and study of natural grandest needs and sublime repose.

The exhibition was held in the parlor of the Young Hotel, and Mr. Wix assisted Mrs. Hawes in receiving. During the afternoon, Mrs. Lindsay sang two very beautiful songs—"Songs My Mother Taught Me" and "Maytime" accompanied by Mrs. Tenney Peck. A delightful punch was served.

Mrs. W. L. Howard arrived in the Chiyo Maru from the Orient, and is once more at her home on Beretania avenue. Mrs. Howard has traveled extensively since her departure three months ago and has seen some rare and wonderful sights.

There will be "something doing" from two to six in the new Davies Memorial Hall next Wednesday, when the ladies of the Guild of St. Andrews will hold a fair and sale of all the tasty and beautiful things they have been making for weeks past. We all know how these ladies can cook and sew, and some good things will be on sale, that one rarely has an opportunity of getting. Now when it comes to describing the sewing booth, it would take a long time and much space, but suffice it to say that the pretty articles must be seen to be appreciated. There are most beautiful night robes, all handmade and embroidered by the ladies themselves, from three dollars up. Then there are handmade and embroidered jabots, dainty work baskets in all colors and designs, including a new idea from the coast. There is something that ought to appeal very strongly to the many young girls whose friends are about to be married, in the form of sweet little bridal slippers made of pale shades of Dresden ribbon shirred to fit lady's slender feet. Then, ladies, there are handbags in lovely shades of Dresden silk with convenient inner pockets, and containing useful accessories. Fluffy Ruffles Dollies to wipe your pen on or stick invisible hair pins in, needle books, kitchen aprons, boys and girls rompers in new and stylish designs. Even the babies are not forgotten, Afghans, jackets, for these chilly mornings and the indispensable sashet for their morning bath being made in all dainty colors and designs. The ladies in charge wish it understood that San Francisco prices will prevail and that everyone who buys will be perfectly satisfied that she has not been overcharged.

The band will play and all will have a good time. Remember, it is to be the day before Thanksgiving, so the delicatessen table, under the direction of Mrs. Kopke, will surely hold some very tempting things.

The proceeds of the fair are to be contributed toward furnishing the teachers' reception room in the new Priory to be formally opened in the near future.

On Monday Mrs. Clive Davies entertained the officers of the British cruiser Bedford with a surging party and supper and dance at their residence, Waikiki. The sea was just right, the day fine and every thing was an immense success, the officers being delighted with the novel sport. At six thirty a supper was served, after which, to the enticing strains of a Hawaiian quintette, the guests danced in the spacious drawing room.

Miss Kathleen de Young sang two songs, each of which was roundly applauded and brought more flowers. They were "I Remember You" and "Do You Know Mr. Schneider?" Her singing and dancing were one of the distinctive features of the evening. The foregoing is an extract from the S. F. Chronicle's notice of a society entertainment at Ye Liberty Theater, Oakland, for the benefit of the Fabiola Hospital.

The College of Hawaii, of which Professor Gilmore is president, is doing some very excellent work these days. Mr. Pope as teacher of Botany is worthy of great praise, in rousing the enthusiasm of his students in this interesting branch of work. Miss Chipman as art instructor is accomplishing wonders, in every line of that department, cast, free-hand, still life, out-of-door, design and color being included. It is said that soon an exhibition is to be given of the students' work in the art class of the college to show the Honolulu public what has been accomplished and the China painting along with the rest will surprise all of us.

Mrs. Phillips of New York City and Mrs. Harris of Boston, Mass., arrived in the Chiyo Maru last Sunday, en route to their respective homes. They have engaged a suite at the Pleasanton and expect to remain in Honolulu about a month.

Mr. and Mrs. Crampton, accompanied by their daughter, Miss Helen, are on a visit to the volcano and are expected to return to their apartments at the Pleasanton on Tuesday.

Mrs. Schaefer was the hostess on Wednesday evening of a buffet supper given in honor of Miss Damon and Dr. Frank Lawrence Putman whose wedding is to take place next week. Individual tables were placed about and

made attractive by bouquets of pink roses. During the evening the engagement of Miss Schaefer to Mr. Waldron, of this city, many congratulations being extended. The guests, numbering about twenty six, consisted principally of the bride-elect, the prospective bridegroom, the members of the bridal party, maids of honor, bridesmaids and ushers, and the very intimate personal friends of the young couple.

Dr. and Mrs. O. Wall expect to leave for Hawaii some time soon for the Christmas holidays. They will take their motor along and will enjoy many pleasant outings around the island, returning in the latter part of January.

On Saturday the officers of H. M. S. Bedford were entertained at lunch at Pebble Beach Lodge on the seventeen-mile drive, and on Sunday afternoon a reception was given aboard ship. On Monday Colonel Mason, Captain Mayhew and several other officers visited Del Monte and after a round of golf were entertained at tea by Mr. and Mrs. Warner in the charming little clubrooms of the hotel. Among the ladies present were Miss Merriam and Miss Bennett from the post, Miss Juna Gregg, Miss Rea Hunter, Miss Alice Warner, Miss A. D. Ames and Mrs. Warner.—Chronicle.

Mrs. Harry Jenkins left for the East last week with Mrs. R. P. Schwerin and will spend several weeks in Baltimore. Mrs. Jenkins is a sister of the late Mrs. Ellicott of Baltimore.—Chronicle.

Mrs. R. P. Schwerin, who left recently for the East, is at present in Baltimore. The passing of Mrs. Schwerin's sister-in-law Mrs. Ellicott has plunged her into mourning.—Chronicle.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Meyerstein, who have leased their home on Octavia street to Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Schwerin, have taken apartments at the Granada for the winter.—Chronicle.

Mrs. Sherman Stow was hostess at a small tea Wednesday afternoon at the Fairmont. Among those seated at the flower-decked table were Mrs. H. St. Goar, Miss Erma St. Goar, Mrs. Edgar Keithley, Mrs. A. W. Follansbee, Mrs. Frederick Knight and Mrs. Cooke.—Chronicle.

Miss Violet Damon, whose marriage to Dr. Frank Lawrence Putman is the principal feature of the coming week, has proved herself to be one of the most popular brides of the season. Ever since the news of her engagement was announced there has been a series of teas, luncheons and receptions in her honor, one vying with another in hospitality, and eagerly seeking her as guest of honor to many social functions. This week has been no less im-

portant than the last, in that each day has held some fete for the charming bride-elect.

On Thursday a handsomely appointed luncheon was given at the Pleasanton in her honor, at which Miss Roth presided as hostess. Covers were laid for ten. The private dining room, which was used for the occasion, was made lovely with large bowls of pink and white carnations, while on the table as a centerpiece were dainty sprays of pale pink wax flower with runners of pink gauze ribbon to enhance the beauty of the decoration. The hostess, who is to be one of the bridesmaids, appeared sweet in an imported lingerie frock, profuse with lace and hand embroidery and wearing a picture hat of black, bearing willow plumes, and a single huge London smoke rose at the side.

The luncheon was given for the members of the bridal party, and the guests included Miss Violet Damon, Miss Vera Damon, Miss Beatrice Castle, Miss Nora Sturgeon, Miss Alice Hedemann, Mrs. Duisenberg, Mrs. High, Miss Emily Rice and Miss Mosher. On Tuesday Miss Nora Sturgeon entertained in honor of Miss Damon and the bridal party with a luncheon. The table was adorned with large yellow chrysanthemums, and the place cards represented Japanese designs. About fourteen guests were bid to the charming affair.

This afternoon Miss Hedemann, another of the bridesmaids, is hostess at a luncheon, and this evening Miss Damon is entertaining with a bridal supper, after which the guests will enjoy canoeing on the river at Moanalua.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Somers of Bridgeport, Conn., will be pleased to learn that their daughter, Mrs. W. Rawlins, yesterday received a cable from them stating they had reached their destination. It is only about two weeks ago that Mr. and Mrs. Somers left Honolulu.

The Women's Auxiliary of the Outrigger Canoe Club of which Mrs. F. M. Swanzy is president, are to be congratulated on the immense success of the delightful chowder supper and dance which they gave last evening at Waikiki, for the benefit of the building fund. The grounds were as a scene in Fairyland, all the vari-colored electric lights festooned from tree to tree, along with the myriads of glass and Japanese lanterns, making a background unparalleled in beauty. The dance pavilion was over hung with a veritable sea of waving pennants, and profusely decorated with palm fronds and lanterns in unique designs. Individual tables scattered about were sufficient to accommodate the guests and at eight o'clock over three hundred had been served. The grounds were crowded with young people and there was a most select congregation of Honolulu's elite. Japanese maids and boys attended to the requirements of all, ably

superintended by society girls. The grass house was thrown open, and temporary booths and soda water stands provided for a great many. It was in every way a huge success and will be the theme of conversation for some time to come.

Mrs. Hoffman entertained at a luncheon on Friday, at which covers were laid for twelve. The table was prettily decorated with asters. After luncheon a very enjoyable musicale was the feature of the afternoon.

The Hawaiian Planters Association gave their annual banquet and entertainment on Thursday evening at the Alexander Young Hotel, which proved as delightful and varied as usual. After the banquet the guests adjourned to the makai ball room where a stage had been erected on the Waikiki side. A kindergarten stunt was a hit, being a skit full of local bits of humor. Sibyl Campbell-Reid was charming in a Scottish sword dance attired in full highland costume and wearing the many medals she has won on the mainland for this most difficult of dances. An encore resulted in the Highland fling which was an immense hit. Jamie Wilder was in the program also and as ever caused an uproar of humor.

The engagement has just been announced of Miss Anna Bard, daughter of ex-Senator and Mrs. Bard of Southern California, and Ensign Sherwood Ayres Taffinder, U. S. N. Miss Bard is at present en route home from Honolulu where the interesting announcement was made only a few days ago. The news was cabled to Senator and Mrs. Bard, who have made the formal announcement of their daughter's betrothal. Miss Bard has been the guest of friends in Honolulu for several months. On her arrival this week she will join her parents at their home in Hueneme. Miss Bard is an unusually attractive girl, who is well known in San Francisco society. She is a graduate of Miss Head's School. Her mother was Miss Gerberding, sister of the late Albert Gerberding of this city, and the family has made frequent visits here. Ensign Taffinder is at present on duty with his ship in the Orient. The fleet will return in February, and it is probable the marriage will be an event of early spring.—Chronicle.

Lieutenant-Colonel S. T. Harris, chief surgeon of the Department of California, was the guest of honor last evening at a farewell dinner given at the Sequoia Club prior to his departure for Honolulu. Colonel Harris was greeted by about twenty guests among whom were Mr. and Mrs. Galliard Stoner, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Dunn, Mrs. Louis Hughes, Mrs. Florence Cord, Mrs. Gerrit Livingston Lansing, Miss Mildred Hill, Miss Elizabeth Holmes, Miss Myrtle Young, Miss Rose Rothchild, Major Ernesto V. Smith, Captain F.

Fergusson, Frank Unger, Frank Corbusier, Isaac Upnam and Jack Noyes.—Chronicle.

The German cruiser Arcona, which represented Germany at the Portola festival departed yesterday from the scenes of the celebration, steaming out of the bay shortly before noon to the boom of many guns. Before returning to her station in Far Eastern waters the Arcona will visit Seattle and San Pedro. She proceeded northward and will spend two days on the sound, after which she will go south in order that her officers and men may get a glimpse of Los Angeles.

The departure of the Arcona was almost as impressive as was her entry to the festooned city of two weeks ago. A committee from the Portola reception committee, headed by James Rolph Jr., went on board the Arcona just before she heaved anchor, to bid adieu to her officers and men bearing with them presents of fruit and flowers.

In the cabin of Captain Schroeder the committee expressed their thanks to her officers and men, bearing with them response from her commander, who said that he had passed a time in San Francisco that he would never forget. Toasts were drunk to the Emperor of Germany and San Francisco, after which the committee repaired to the after deck, where the crew had been assembled. Holding in their arms boxes of beautiful carnations, the members of the committee passed down the line pinning a flower to the jacket of every warman and bidding him goodbye in the name of San Francisco.

As she heaved anchor the Arcona fired a salute of seven guns for Vice-Consul Erytropel, who disembarked with the committee. The committee boat escorted the Arcona down to the Presidio, where she fired the national salute of twenty-one guns, which were answered by the Presidio batteries as she headed for the open sea.

An official call was made yesterday upon Collector of Customs F. S. Stratton by Captain Schroeder and some of the officers of the Arcona.

Captain Casanova and officers of the Italian cruiser Calabria also paid a farewell call, although the cruiser does not leave here until November 19. Chronicle.

#### A SIGN OF LIFE.

The subjects being discussed Sunday evenings at Central Union Church are provoking questions from listeners which will be publicly answered. Last Sunday night the virgin birth was touched upon and inquiries have come to the pastor which he will take up in a special part of the service tomorrow evening. All such questions offered in a bona fide spirit are welcomed.

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